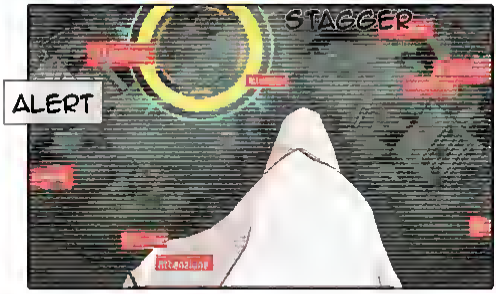


TZZZT-

ALERT

TZZZT-

OH. I SHOULD TELL YOUR NAME. FIRST.

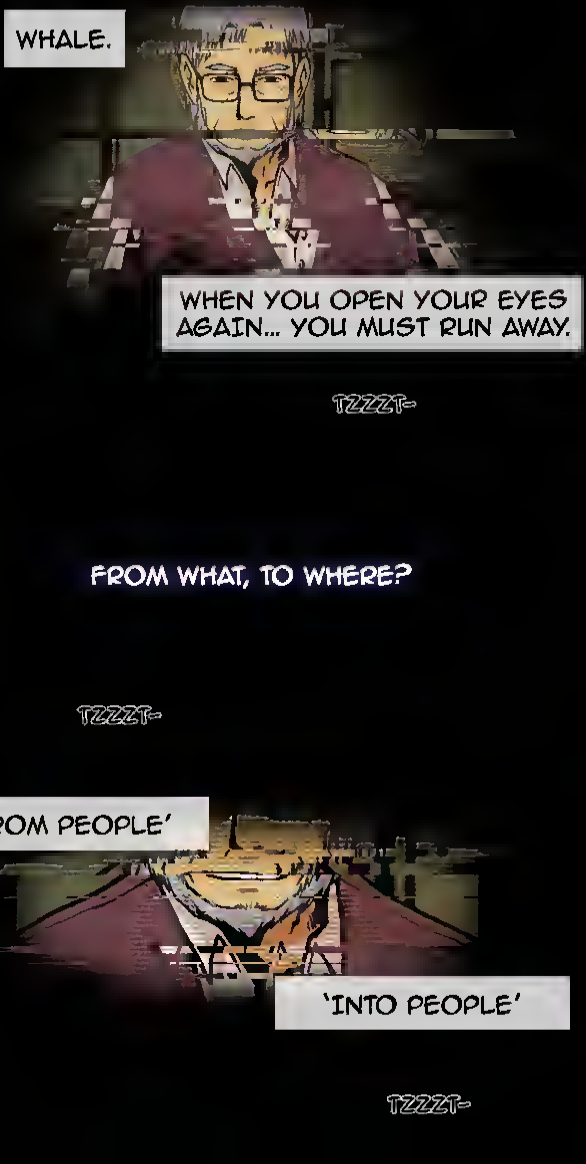
TZZZT-

YOUR NAME IS 'WHALE'.

TZZZT-

ARTIFICIAL BRAIN DAMAGE DETECTED.
THE DATA IS PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

TZZZT-


WHALE.
WHEN YOU OPEN YOUR EYES AGAIN... YOU MUST RUN AWAY.
TZZZT-
FROM WHAT, TO WHERE?
TZZZT-
'FROM PEOPLE'
'INTO PEOPLE'
TZZZT-

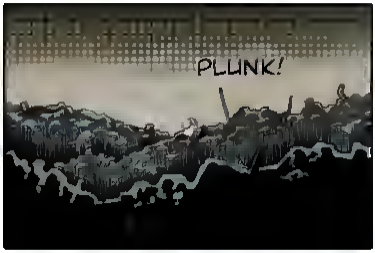
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE COMMAND.

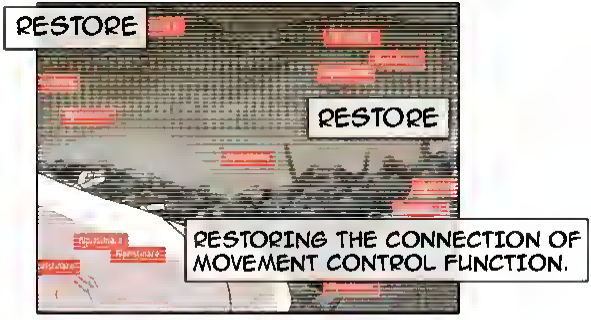
TZZZT-

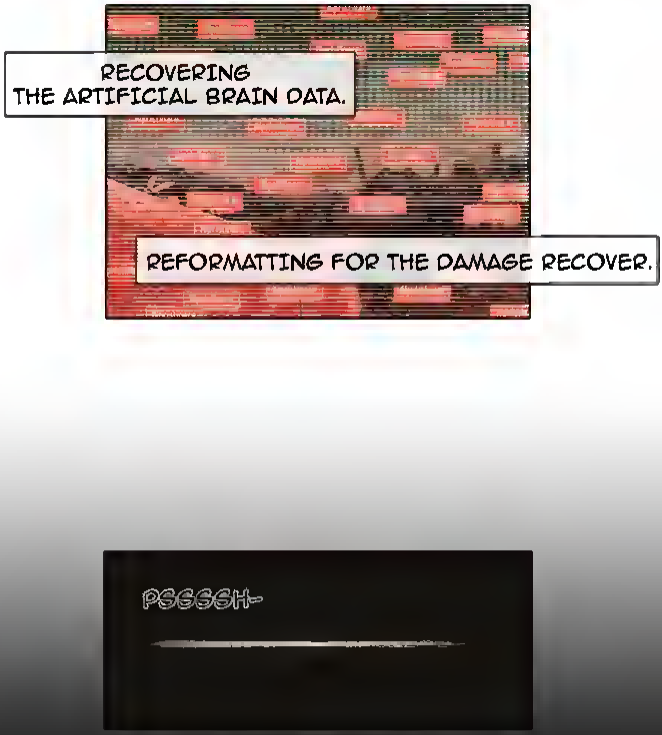
TZZZT-

I MADE YOU SO.

STAGGER


PLUNK!


RESTORE
RESTORE
RESTORING THE CONNECTION OF MOVEMENT CONTROL FUNCTION.


RECOVERING
THE ARTIFICIAL BRAIN DATA.
REFORMATTING FOR THE DAMAGE RECOVER.
PSSSSH-

REFORMATTING
THE SYSTEM

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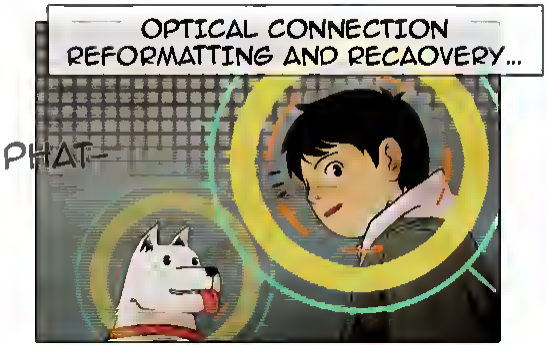
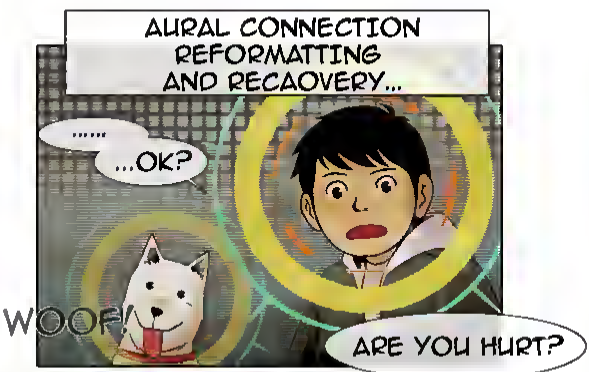
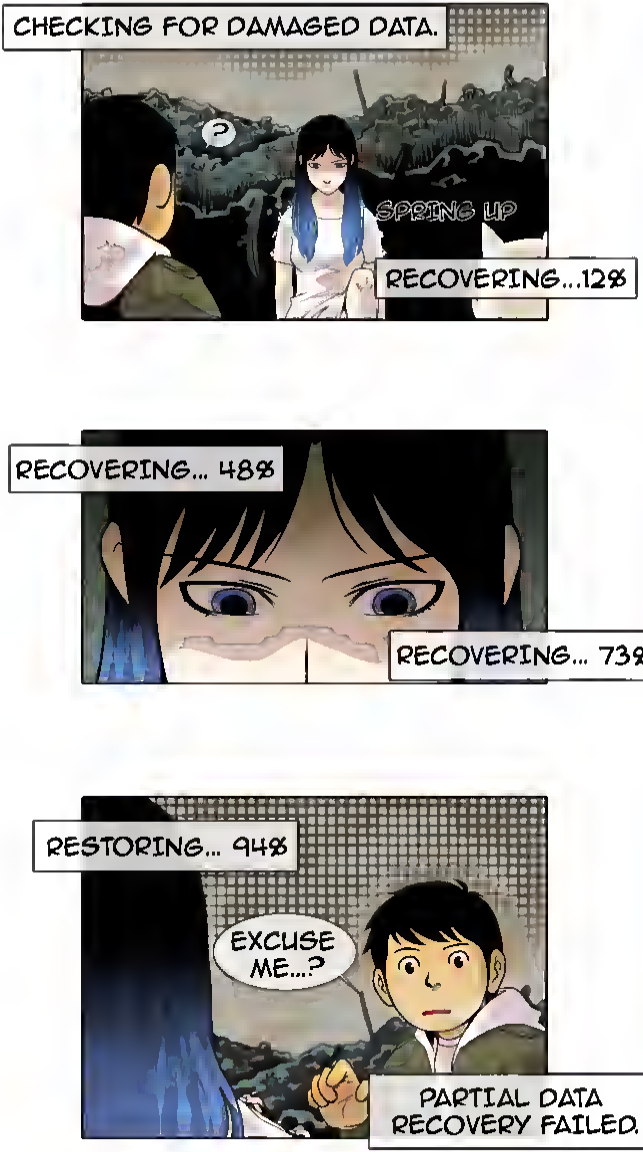
SYSTEM ERROR SCANNING-

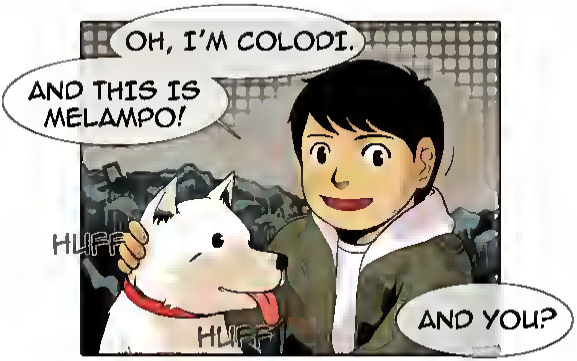
CONNECTION CHECK.

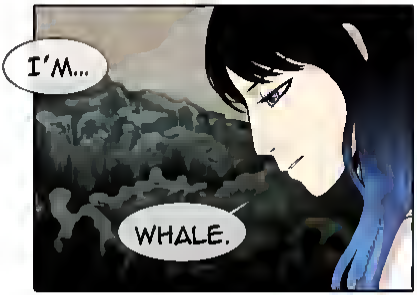

OPTICAL CONNECTION
REFORMATTING AND RECAOVERY...
PHAT-


AURAL CONNECTION
REFORMATTING
AND RECAOVERY...
.....
...OK?
WOOF!
ARE YOU HURT?


CHECKING FOR DAMAGED DATA.
?
SPRING UP
RECOVERING...12%
RECOVERING... 48%
RECOVERING... 73%
RESTORING... 94%
EXCUSE ME...?
PARTIAL DATA RECOVERY FAILED.

UNABLE TO RECOVERY.
UNABLE TO RESTORE.
REFORMAT/RECOVERY PROGRAM EXIT.
!
TURN-
WHO ARE YOU?

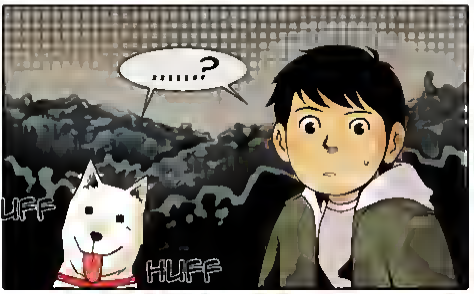

OH, I'M COLODI.
AND THIS IS MELAMPO!
HUFF
HUFF
AND YOU?


I'M...
WHALE.

OH, WHALE...
SO WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? THERE ARE ONLY GARBAGE METALS HERE.
.....

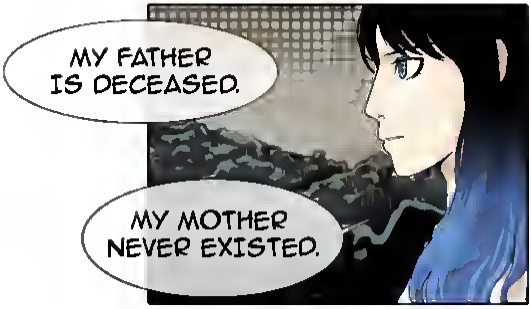
'FROM PEOPLE'
'INTO PEOPLE'
TZZT-
TZT-

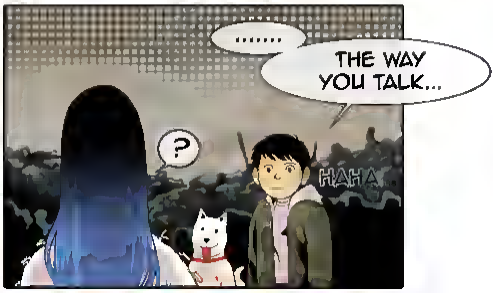
FROM THE PEOPLE....
INTO THE PEOPLE...
I... DON'T UNDERSTAND.

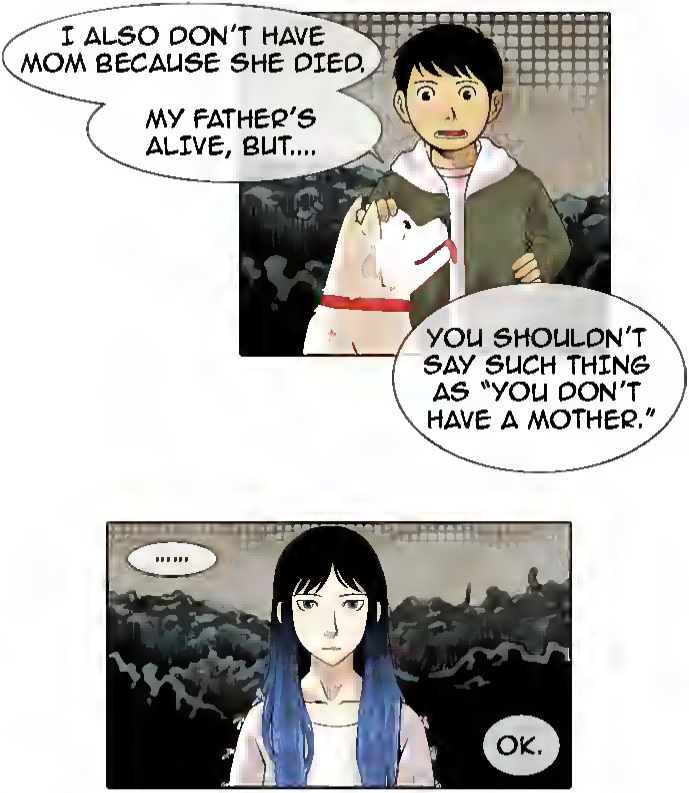

.....?
HUFF
HUFF

UM... THEN, WHERE DO YOU LIVE? YOU SHOULDN'T BE AWAY FROM YOUR RESIDENCE AREA. THERE'S CURFEW IN THIS SHELTER AT THE MOMENT
LIVE...?
YES. I LIVE AT SECTOR F-7 ON THE 23RD AREA.
AND YOU?
...I DON'T HAVE SUCH PLACE

UM... THEN, WHAT ABOUT YOUR PARENTS?
WHERE ARE THEY?

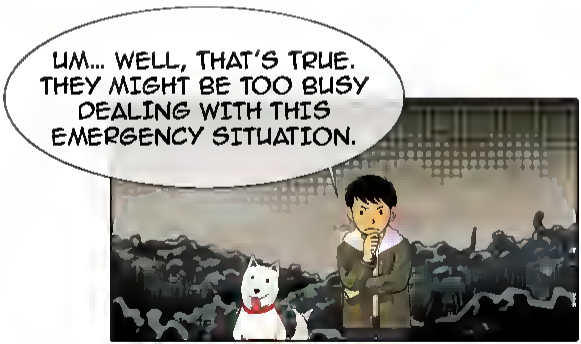

MY FATHER IS DECEASED.
MY MOTHER NEVER EXISTED.


.....
THE WAY YOU TALK...
?
HAHA

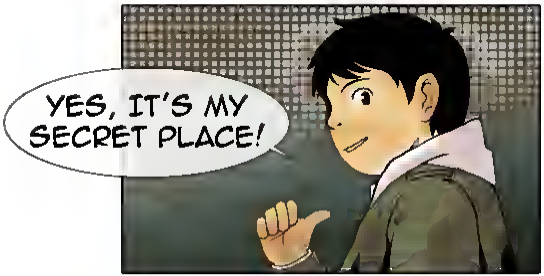

I ALSO DON'T HAVE MOM BECAUSE SHE DIED.
MY FATHER'S ALIVE, BUT....
YOU SHOULDN'T SAY SUCH THING AS "YOU DON'T HAVE A MOTHER."
.....
OK.

IN SHORT, YOU DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE...
NO HOME AND NO PARENTS.
DO YOU WANT TO GO TO SHELTER DEFENCE FORCE? THEY MIGHT HELP YOU.
!
...NO.
NDER
...WHY NOT?
TZZT~
TZZT~

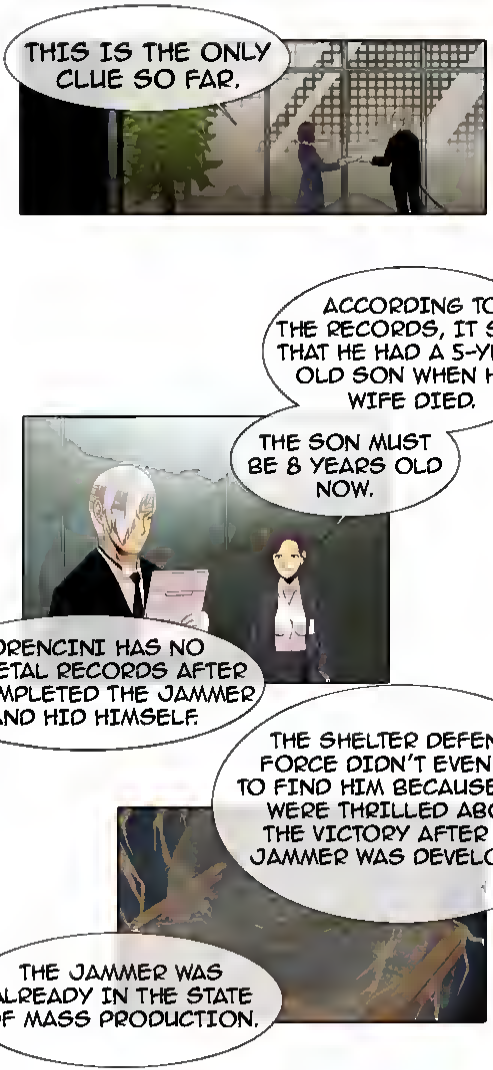
FZZT-
.....
THEY CAN'T HELP ME.


UM... WELL, THAT'S TRUE. THEY MIGHT BE TOO BUSY DEALING WITH THIS EMERGENCY SITUATION.

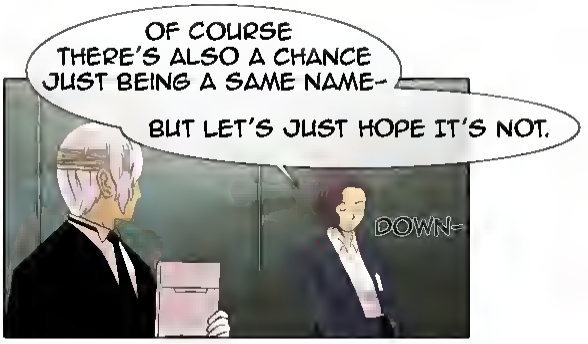
HOW ABOUT THIS?
I'VE GOT A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN STAY UNTIL THIS SITUATION IS OVER.
AND WHEN EVERYTHING IS CLEARED, LET'S GO TO SEE THE DEFENCE FORCE.
...A PLACE?

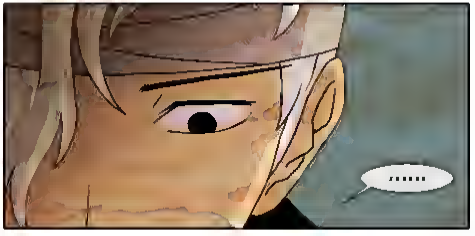

YES, IT'S MY SECRET PLACE!

Shelter Defence Organization


THIS IS THE ONLY CLUE SO FAR.
ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS, IT SAYS THAT HE HAD A 5-YEAR-OLD SON WHEN HIS WIFE DIED.
THE SON MUST BE 8 YEARS OLD NOW.
LORENCINI HAS NO SOCIETAL RECORDS AFTER HE COMPLETED THE JAMMER AND HID HIMSELF.
THE SHELTER DEFENCE FORCE DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO FIND HIM BECAUSE THEY WERE THRILLED ABOUT THE VICTORY AFTER THE JAMMER WAS DEVELOPED.
THE JAMMER WAS ALREADY IN THE STATE OF MASS PRODUCTION.

SO... YOU CAN'T TRACE DOWN LORENCINI, BUT YOU FOUND THE RECORD OF HIS SON?
YES. THERE ARE RECORDS THAT HE GOT PAID BY DELIVERING USED PARTS TO 'GRILLO REPAIR SHOP'.
AN 8 YEAR OLD BOY IS DOING SUCH THING?
LORENCINI MIGHT HAVE SENT HIS SON FOR JOB...
OR IT'S LORENCINI HIMSELF DOING IT BUT USING HIS SON'S NAME TO GET PAID.





COLODI CARLO...

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